

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

AVENGING DISHONOR.—Charles Kitchen, a highly respected citizen of New Hope, Bucks county, Pa., was shot there yesterday morning by Harry E. Gettys, and expired in about twenty minutes. Gettys gives as his reason for the murder that Kitchen was the destroyer of his home. Gettys is also a highly respected citizen, sober and industrious. His wife, it is alleged, does not bear a very good reputation. They were married twelve years ago this summer. Gettys picked up a heavy Colt's revolver yesterday morning, and as he was about to leave his residence told his wife he would shoot Kitchen. He then went to Kitchen's store, and after telling him that he was the destroyer of his home, drew the revolver from his pocket, aimed at Kitchen's heart, and fired. Kitchen fell on the floor without uttering a word, and soon after breathed his last. The ball passed through his stomach and penetrated the spine, causing paralysis to set in. Gettys then left the store, handed his revolver to a constable and surrendered. He was then handcuffed and taken to Doylestown jail. Before leaving New Hope Gettys said that he would rather be hung for murder than have his family troubles continue as they have for some time past. The murder, owing to the previous high standing of the parties, has caused a big sensation and much excitement in the town. Gettys is connected with the Phoenix Bridge Company.

DID HE GET A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN?—About midnight, three years ago, at Emmetsburg, Iowa, lightning struck the parsonage where I was sleeping in an upper chamber. The stroke knocked out of the roof and plaster directly over me a large plug, which struck me in the breast. The electricity followed a safer down to the wall, and thence into the ground, shattering the wall and demolishing some articles on that side of the house. Instantly after being struck I saw a great multitude of the most beautiful children my eyes ever beheld running toward me. They were waving their hats and hands, and shouting with greetings of joy. It left no pain whatever. I was at a loss to know where I was. The very light around me was delightful, and different from anything I ever saw, and, oh, such pretty children! Presently I found myself surrounded by my wife and children weeping and crying. "Father is killed, father is killed!" As soon as I was able to speak I assured them that I was not dead. Next day I was up. The scenes of that brief hour grow continually upon me as the years go by. Was I only stunned, and did I only dream, or was I in another world? I shall go down to my grave believing that on that night I entered heaven. —C. E. Cline in Central Christian Advocate.

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Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

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